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ATTENTION: Office of Public Affairs.

Reference TOP SECRET DEF message 902001, 3 SEP 61 from OASD, signed LENNARSTON, and TELECON, 4 SEP with Major YORKE, your Headquarters. Following proposed release and questions and answers recommended if required: "Headquarters USAFE today released the following statement: Recent developments in the Berlin situation have caused PAA to discontinue daily air service to West Berlin. Effectively immediately, transport aircraft of the United States Air Forces in Europe will provide daily scheduled air transportation for civilian and military passengers to West Berlin" Subsequent to the announcements, the following questions and answers are recommended:

QUESTION: Who will provide for civilian ticketing?

ANSWER : PAA will provide for all civilian passenger handling services including sales of tickets at Rhein/Main and Tempelhof.

QUESTION: How many civilian passengers will be carried on each flight?

ANSWER : Dependent on number of seats available.

QUESTION: How many civilian or military passengers carried on a specific flight?

ANSWER : No comment.

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ACTION : PAO

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